

NEWS BULLETIN

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Make plans to visit the East End of Long Island Feb. 14 through March 22, 2009 to enjoy a special series of great jazz performances, cultural attractions and programs, hotel and B&B getaway packages, restaurant specials, winery tastings and events and limousine/wine tour special offers during WINTERFEST 2009.

"JAZZ ON THE VINE" is the theme of the 2009 Long Island Winterfest which features jazz performances in winery tasting rooms every Saturday and Sunday afternoon over six weekends. The calendar includes over sixty performances. In

addition to the jazz performances, area hotels, B&B's, restaurants, cultural venues and transportation companies have joined in to offer special rates, packages and other offers.

The 2009 Winterfest is a project of the East End Arts Council, Long Island Wine Council, Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Workforce Housing, Office of Cultural Affairs, and the Long Island Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"This year's Winterfest program promises to be the best one yet," said Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy. "Suffolk County is such a unique and diverse area that there is something for everyone at any time of the year. Our great county is often thought of as a hotspot only in the summer, when, in reality, this couldn't be further from the truth. Winterfest 2009 and the Jazz on the Vine event are terrific representations of this."

Visit the official website of 2009 Winterfest @ www.liwinterfest.com for all the latest events, schedules and special offers. Plan a getaway or a girlfriends retreat, or a family escape. There's something for everyone!

6 Weekends! - Over 60 FREE Jazz Concerts

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